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In re Application of: )

Dobbs *et al.* )

Serial No.: 09/153,644 )

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: September 15, 1998 )

Examiner: Joynes, Robert M.

For: "IMPROVED HAIR SPRAY AND )  
CONSUMER SPRAYS WITH REDUCED )  
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS" )

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.113

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March 21, 2003

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, please consider the Amendments and Remarks that follow. Because a response was due on December 24, 2002, enclosed is a Request for Three-month Extension of Time, an RCE Submission, and a credit card payment authorization form in the amount of \$1,680.00 for the requisite extension of time and RCE fee.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please cancel existing Claims 1-55 without prejudice.